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Page 1 of 10 B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13) Document United States Bankruptcy Court VOLUNTARY PETITION Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Tomasino-Lock, Colleen Ann All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names) (include married, maiden, and trade names): Colleen A Lock, Colleen Tomasino-Lock, Colleen Lock Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): (if more than one, state all): Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 5878 N Forest Glen Avenue Chicago, Illinois ZIP CODE 60646 ZIP CODE County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): ZIP CODE ZIP CODE Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): ZIP CODE Type of Debtor Nature of Business Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) the Petition is Filed (Check one box.) (Check one box.) Health Care Business Chapter 7 Chapter 15 Petition for Individual (includes Joint Debtors) Single Asset Real Estate as defined in Chapter 9 Recognition of a Foreign See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) Chapter 11 Main Proceeding Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Railroad Chapter 12 Chapter 15 Petition for Stockbroker Chapter 13 Recognition of a Foreign Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check Commodity Broker Nonmain Proceeding this box and state type of entity below.) Clearing Bank Other Chapter 15 Debtors Tax-Exempt Entity Nature of Debts (Check box, if applicable.) (Check one box.) Country of debtor's center of main interests: Debts are primarily consumer ☐ Debts are debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. Debtor is a tax-exempt organization primarily Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or under title 26 of the United States § 101(8) as "incurred by an business debts. against debtor is pending: Code (the Internal Revenue Code). individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." Filing Fee (Check one box.) Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: Full Filing Fee attached. Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is Check if: unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter). attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. Check all applicable boxes: A plan is being filed with this petition. Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b) Statistical/Administrative Information THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. ā Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors Estimated Number of Creditors П 200-999 1,000-10,001-100-199 1-49 50-99 5,001-25,001-5,000 10,000 UNHIED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 25,000 50,000 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Estimated Assets \$500,000,001 FEB relin 2015 \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$1,000,001 \$0 to \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$1 billion \$1 billion to \$500 JEFFREY P. ALLSTEADT, CLERK million million million million million Estimated Liabilities PSOREP. NB П \$0 to \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$500,000,001 More than \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$500 to \$50 to \$100 to \$1 billion \$1 billion million million million million million

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(This page must b	e completed and filed in every case.)					
Location	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8	Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet Case Number:	Date Filed:			
Where Filed:		Case Number.	Date riled.			
Location		Case Number:	Date Filed:			
Where Filed:	** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **					
Name of Debtor:	Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Af	filiate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach a Case Number:	dditional sheet.)  Date Filed:			
Name of Decion.		Case Number:	Date Filed:			
District:		Relationship:	Judge:			
10Q) with the Sec of the Securities E	Exhibit A  If if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and curities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)  Is attached and made a part of this petition.	Exhibit B  (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)  I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).  X  Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)				
Exhibit D  (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)  Exhibit D, completed and signed by the debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.  If this is a joint petition:  Exhibit D, also completed and signed by the joint debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.						
	Information Regarding	the Debtor - Venue				
Ø	(Check any app Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 day	licable box.) of business, or principal assets in this District	for 180 days immediately			
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general parts	ner, or partnership pending in this District.				
Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.)						
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)					
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)					
		(Address of landlord)				
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and					
	Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of of the petition.	any rent that would become due during the 30-c	day period after the filing			
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certifies	fication. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).				

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Page 3 Name of Debtor(s): Colleen A Tomasino-Lock Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case.) Signatures Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 (Check only one box.) or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached. have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the specified in this petition. order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. X Signature of Debtor (Signature of Foreign Representative) Signature of Joint Debtor (312) 420-0052 (Printed Name of Foreign Representative) Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney) 02/09/2015 Date Signature of Attorney\* Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer X I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum Firm Name fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached. Address Telephone Number Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Date Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, \*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) in the schedules is incorrect. Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true Address and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Signature Code, specified in this petition. Date Signature of Authorized Individual Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or Printed Name of Authorized Individual partner whose Social-Security number is provided above. Title of Authorized Individual Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an Date individuai If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or

both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

In re Colleen A Tomasino-Lock	Case No.
Debtor	(if known)

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- □ 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.
- ☐ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.

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correct.

☑ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]

I work as a Flight Attendant and was preparing my bankruptcy petition to file next month. I received a letter from a bankruptcy attorney today which stated that my home was scheduled for judicial sale tomorrow, despite my having received no notice of sale. I attempted to complete the credit counseling but was unable to do so due because I had to fly out of town. I will complete it on my return and file it promptl.

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the	court.]
☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason	on of mental
illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational states of the st	ional
decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);	
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired	
extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit couns	eling
briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);	
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.	
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined th	at the credit
counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.	

Signature of Debtor: Allen Soil

Date: 02/09/2015

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In re	Colleen A Tomasino-Lock	Case No.
	Debtor	(if known)

### SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data...

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F. HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT, OR COMMUNITY CREDITOR'S NAME, DATE CLAIM WAS AMOUNT OF NLIQUIDATED CONTINGENT CODEBTOR MAILING ADDRESS **INCURRED AND CLAIM** DISPUTED INCLUDING ZIP CODE, CONSIDERATION FOR AND ACCOUNT NUMBER CLAIM. (See instructions above.) IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE. ACCOUNT NO.1292005592 April 30, 2006. Home Mortgage U.S. Bank, N.A. as Trustee. J X 992,657.00 800 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55402 2001. MBNA Credit Card, ACCOUNT NO. subject to set off FIA Card Services J Х 29,464.21 PO Box 15720 Wilmington, DE 19850-5720 ACCOUNT NO349991417468444 January 2010. American Express Credit Card, American Express subject to set off J Χ 36.645.00 PO Box 981537 El Paso, TX 79998 January 2010. American ACCOUNT NO349991648747574 Express Credit Card. American Express subject to set off J X 18,947.00 PO Box 981537 El Paso, TX 79998 1,077,713.21 Subtotal 1 continuation sheets attached (Use only on last page of the completed Schedule F.) (Report also on Summary of Schedules and, if applicable, on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.)

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Debtor	(if known)

## SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	HUSBAND, WIFE, JOINT, OR COMMUNITY	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
ACCOUNT NO438864807416  Portfolio Recovery Associates 120 Corporate Blvd, Suite 100 Norfolk, VA 23502		W	January 2014. Consideration unknown, subject to set off			X	5,488.00
ACCOUNT NO31374  Portfolio Recovery Associates 120 Corporate Blvd, Suite 100 Norfolk, VA 23502		w	December 2012. Consideration unknown, subject to set off		THE PARTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND ADDRESS	X	765.00
ACCOUNT NO438864807416  Capital One PO Box 30281  Salt Lake City, UT 84130		w	October 2004, Credit card, subject to set off			х	5,492.00
ACCOUNT NO.							
ACCOUNT NO.							
Sheet no. of 1 continuation sh to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecure Nonpriority Claims		ched			Sub	total➤	s 11,745.00
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B 201B (Form 201B) (12/09)

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

In re Colleen Ann Tomasino-Lock	Case No.	-del-des-français				
Debtor	Chapter 7					
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Certification of [Non-Attorned]. I, the [non-attorney] bankruptcy petition preparer signing attached notice, as required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.	ey] Bankruptcy Petition Preparer the debtor's petition, hereby certify that I de	livered to the debtor the				
Printed name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Address:	preparer is not an individual, a number of the officer, princip	Social Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person, or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. & 110.)				
Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.						
Certificatio  I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and Code.	on of the Debtor read the attached notice, as required by § 34	12(b) of the Bankruptcy				
	, Cilles July					
Colleen A Tomasino-Lock Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of Debtor	02/09/2015 Date				
Case No. (if known)	XSignature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date				

Instructions: Attach a copy of Form B 201A, Notice to Consumer Debtor(s) Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Use this form to certify that the debtor has received the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) only if the certification has NOT been made on the Voluntary Petition, Official Form B1. Exhibit B on page 2 of Form B1 contains a certification by the debtor's attorney that the attorney has given the notice to the debtor. The Declarations made by debtors and bankruptcy petition preparers on page 3 of Form B1 also include this certification.

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

# NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER §342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

#### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total fee \$335)
Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, the United States trustee (or bankruptcy administrator), the trustee, or creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny

your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

# <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total fee \$310)

Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

### Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1,167 filing fee, \$550 administrative fee: Total fee \$1,717)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

<u>Chapter 12</u>: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total fee \$275)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

### 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

**WARNING:** Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for filing them are listed on Form B200, which is posted at <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure">http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure</a>.